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FOR AMBASSADOR MASTERS FROM AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS - MESSAGE FOR FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR

1. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM ME DELIVERED TO MINISTER MOCHTAR WHO WE UNDERSTAND
HAS BECOME FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT YOU HAVE BECOME FOREIGN MINISTER.
PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON ASSUMING THIS
DEMANDING AND IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WILL COME TO GENEVA NEXT WEEK, AND
WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM KEENLY LOOKING FORWARD
TO RENEWING OUR ASSOCIATION.

I KNOW YOU AGREE THAT A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE LAW OF THE
SEA TREATY WOULD BENEFIT OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND ALL MANKIND
IN MANY WAYS. THIS SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WILL DETERMINE
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WHETHER REMAINING OBSTACLES TO SUCH A TREATY CAN BE OVER-
COME, AND THE TIRELESS EFFORTS YOU AND OTHER LEADERS HAVE
MADE WILL BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS. ACCORDINGLY, I HOPE IT
WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE CONFERENCE TO WORK OUT A MUTUALLY
ACCEPTABLE REGIME FOR THE SEABED; YOUR OWN ROLE IN ACHIEV-
ING THIS CAN BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. I ASSURE YOU THAT I
AND MY DELEGATION WILL BEND EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO

REACH A FAIR AND PRACTICAL OUTCOME, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU AND YOUR TEAM.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARD, SINCERELY, ELLIOT. END TEXT
3. IF THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF, IT WOULD BE VERY
USEFUL TO KNOW MOCHTAR'S LATEST THINKING ABOUT CONFERENCE
PROBLEMS BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR GENEVA. RICHARDSON

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